



## Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.



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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write to urge you to consider Comcast's dedication to local communities and public service as you evaluate the company's proposed joint venture with NBC Universal.

Comcast has long exemplified what it means to be a good corporate citizen on the local level. In Houston, the company has supported non-profits such as the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program (FWEP) that focus on supporting the city's most disadvantaged citizens.

FWEP is designed to empower boys to become responsible men and productive members of their families and community. Founded in 1984 in one of Houston's more economically distressed neighborhoods, the FWEP uses a community-based approach, engaging 250 high risk minority youth in daily, structured after-school programs, weekend field trips and a seven week summer community service project. The program offers positive male role models for youth often targeted by local gangs, and fosters self-esteem through counseling and career development activities.

For Houston's Fifth Ward, these are critical services that decrease crime, improve the quality of living, and offer a positive future for youth. The local Comcast team understands the importance of these goals and has supported the FWEP through financial and in-kind service, such as featuring our organization on its local Comcast Newsmakers cable show. Without the support of companies like Comcast, services for these at-risk youth would likely disappear.

Comcast is a company with a big heart and generous helping hands. I urge you to keep this in mind while considering their proposed business plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
Fifth Ward Enrichment Program

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker